



PATENT APPLICATION # 2827

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Applicants: Motohide TAKEICHI et al

Title: COG-ASSEMBLY AND CONNECTING MATERIAL TO BE USED THEREIN

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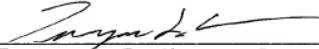
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  
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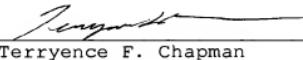
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